

### **3.1 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPER INFORMATION**

*The Permit requires that the Principal Permittee in partnership with Permittees shall issue no later than February 2, 2004, a technical manual for the siting and design of BMPs for the development community in Los Angeles County. The technical manual shall at a minimum include:*

- 1. Treatment Control BMPs based on flow-based and volumetric water quality design criteria for the purposes of countywide consistency;*
- 2. Peak Flow Control criteria to control peak discharge rates, velocities and duration;*
- 3. Expected pollutant removal performance ranges obtained from national databases, technical reports and the scientific literature;*
- 4. Maintenance considerations; and*
- 5. Cost considerations.*

### **3.2 HANDOUT MATERIALS FOR DEVELOPERS AND CONTRACTORS**

Due to the varying nature of project types, and developer and contractor general awareness of storm water quality management issues, example handout materials have been developed to provide several levels of information.

The handout materials are divided into the following general categories:

- General Information. Materials presented in this information category provide an overview of the Permittee's storm water quality management program through a discussion of the goals and objectives. The intent of this information is to raise the level of general awareness of developers and contractors about the program and its influence on the project planning, design, and construction process.
- Planning Information. Documents and information in this category provide guidance to the developer or contractor during preparation of the project planning and preliminary design documents. Materials available include: guidance on BMP selection; planning and design BMPs; and the SUSMP.
- Construction Information. The construction information category of documents provides guidance to the developer or contractor during preparation of the project final design

documents, and during project construction. Materials available in this category include: guidance on construction BMP selection; temporary and permanent construction BMPs; and the SUSMP.

Example handout materials for each of these information categories are provided in Appendix F (general information), Appendix G (planning information) and Appendix H (construction information). Permittees may use these materials as is, or may modify them to address specific needs or issues within their jurisdiction.